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STAR WARS™

DAMERON



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Book I, Part VI
LOCKDOWN

It is a time of uncertainty in the galaxy. The fearless Resistance works to hold the tyranny of the ruthless First Order at bay, and is aided by heroes such as Poe Dameron and his team of ace pilots, the Black Squadron.

General Leia Organa has sent Poe's team to Megalox Beta on a mission to recover crucial information held by the prison planet's most infamous resident, Grakkus the Hutt.

Upon their arrival at the prison, Poe has discovered that they have been beaten to the planet by their new enemy, Agent Terex of the First Order Security Bureau. Terex is also seeking Grakkus' information, and the duplicitous Hutt has announced he will provide it only to whoever can free him from the prison. Poe immediately implements plans for a prison break, and is aided by his fearless droid partner, BB-8. Terex, however, has plans of his own....

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Megalox
Beta.

HEHE
HEHEHE
HEHE.

BREEEEE-WORP
BORP!

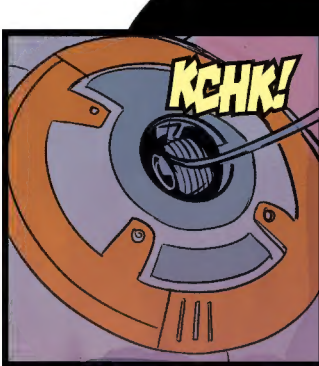
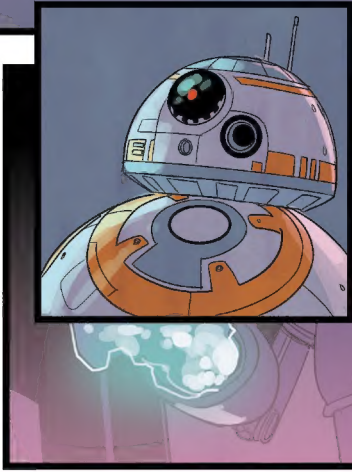
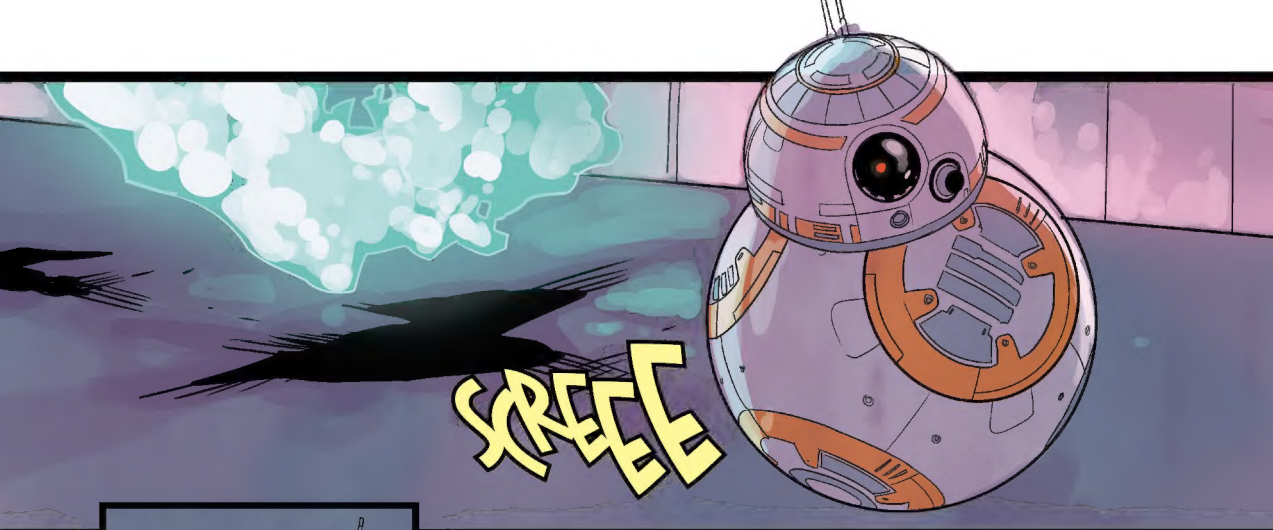
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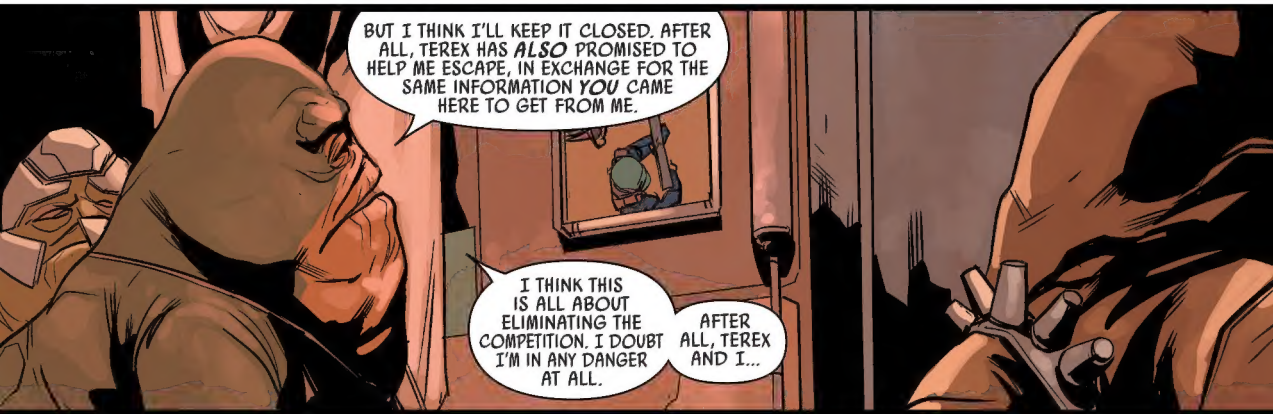
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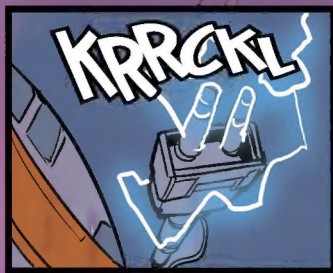
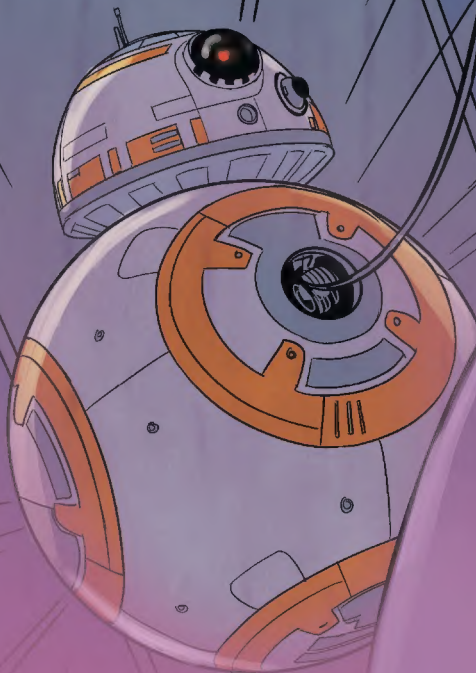
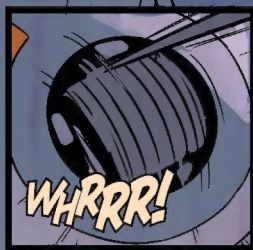
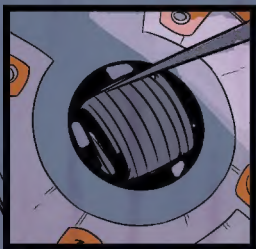
FALL
BACK!

TO WHERE,
POE? GRAKKUS
SEALED HIS GATES--
THERE'S NOWHERE
TO GO!

JUST...
BACK, JESS!
EVERYONE FALL
BACK!





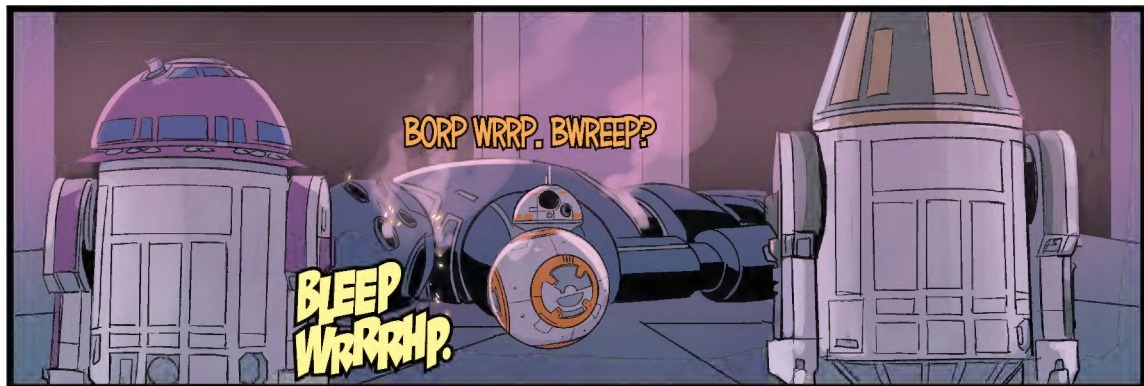


"...BUT OUR
SECRET
WEAPON
WILL."

BWREEP
BORP!

ZZZZZZ
ZKK

KRRZCK!

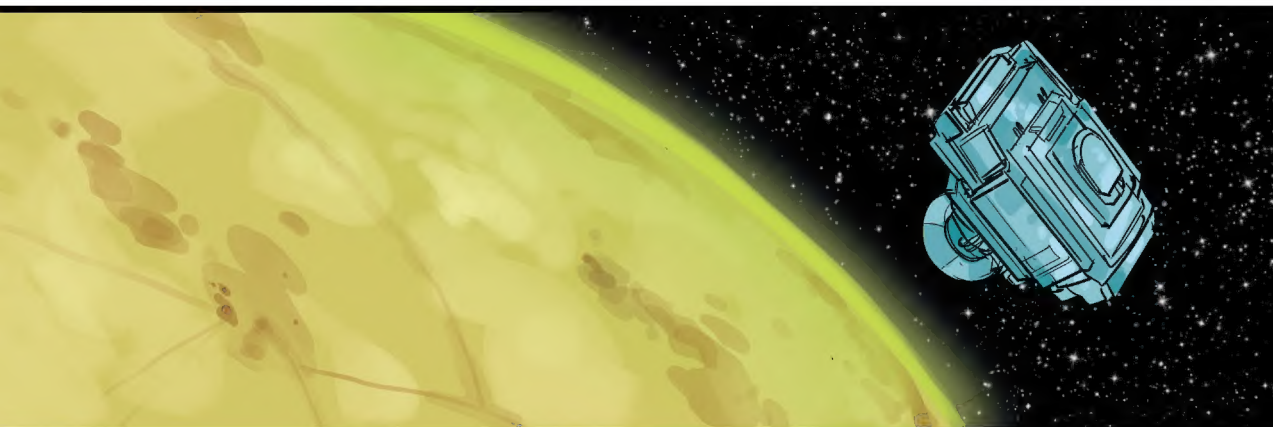
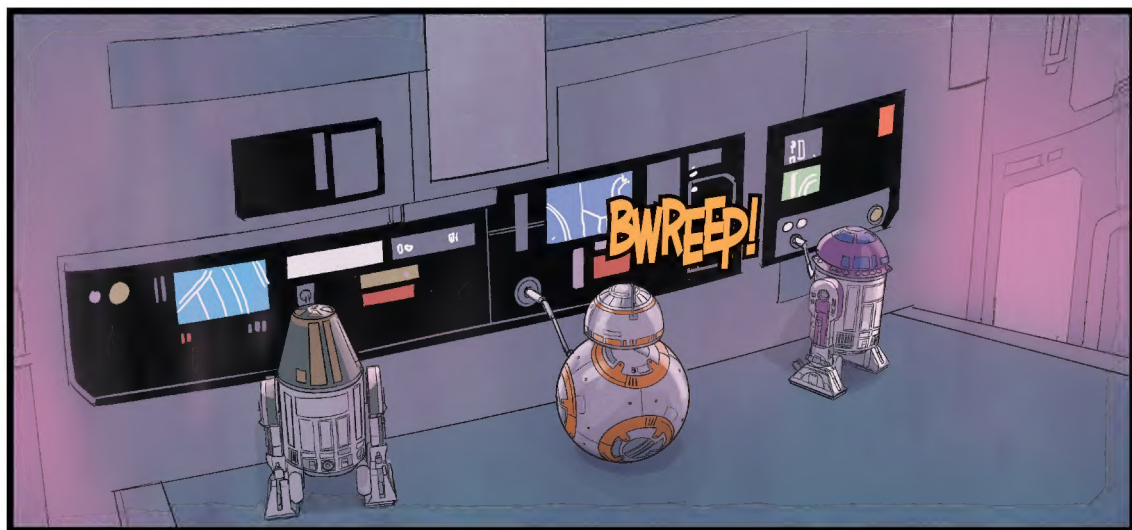


TWEE!

THE DROIDS
DID IT! QUICK--
GRAVITY BELTS--RIGHT
NOW! KARÉ, SEE
TO SNAP'S!

KLIK!

DO IT,
BUDDY.





WELL, THAT WORKED.

TOLD YOU, L'ULO.

GO GET US SOME GUNS.

NNNNNGH



WHAT...IS... THIS...?

THEY...TURNED OFF... THE PRISON'S...*GRAVITY* FIELD...WE'RE FEELING...FULL FORCE OF...THE PLANET. TEN TIMES...STANDARD.

WARDEN LUTA...MUST HAVE...WANTED TO STOP... RIOT.

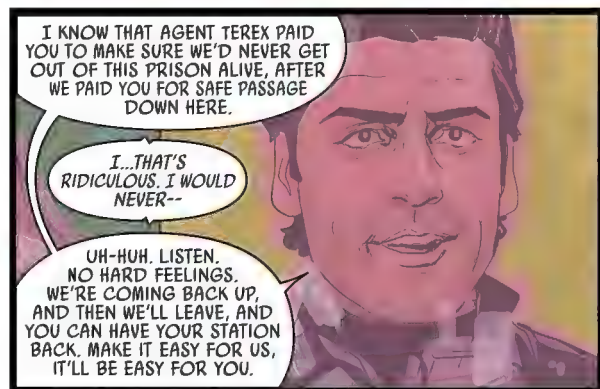
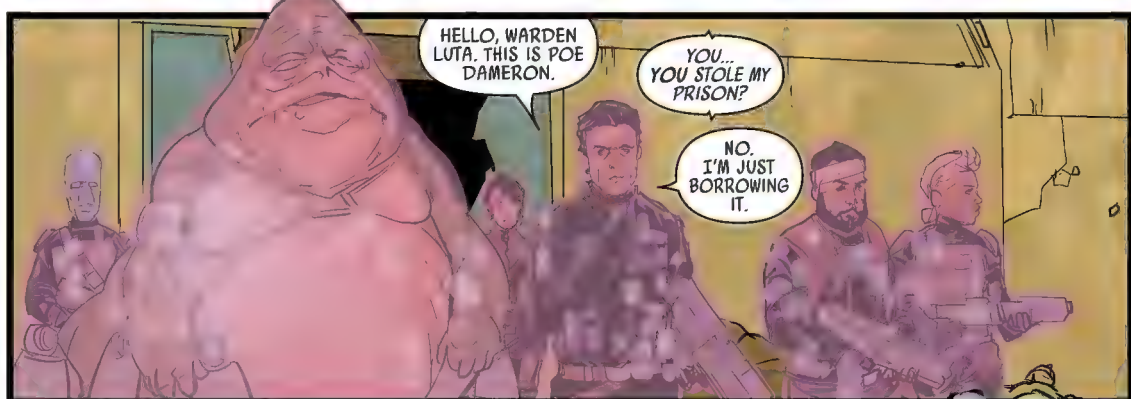
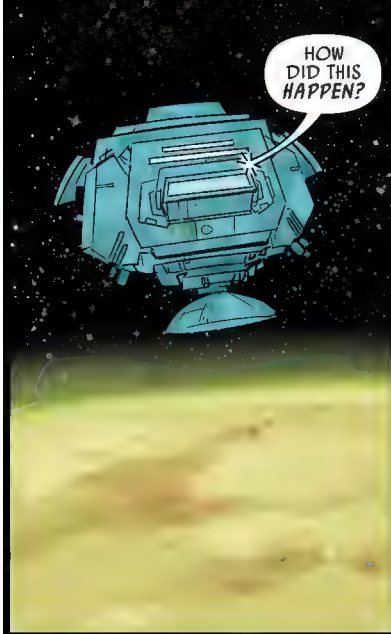


NO. NOT... HER.



POE DAMERON DID THIS.



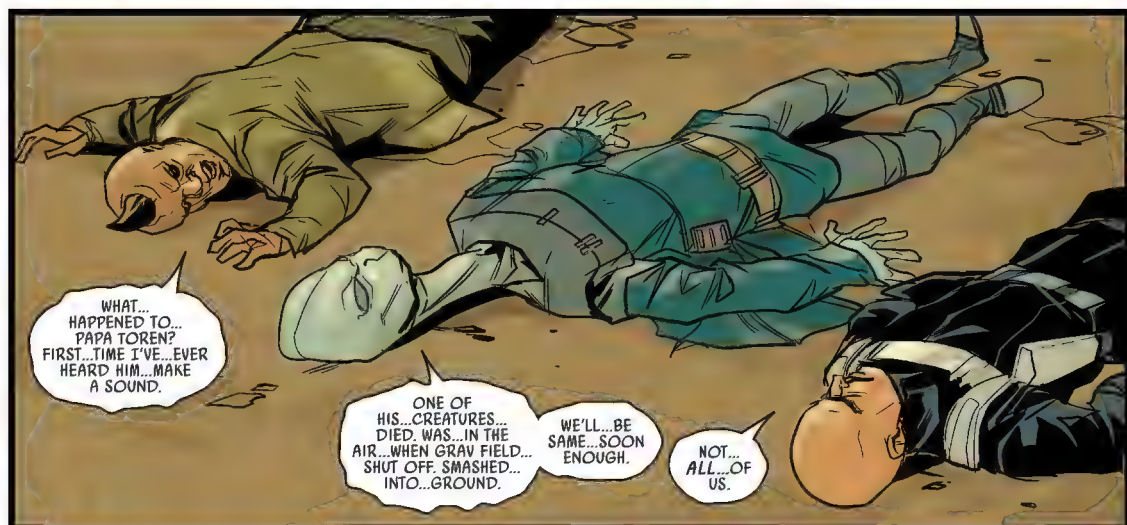




IS HE...
ALL RIGHT...
PAPA TOREN?
CAN YOU...
SEE HIM?



EEEEEEE...



WHAT...
HAPPENED TO...
PAPA TOREN?
FIRST...TIME I'VE...EVER
HEARD HIM...MAKE
A SOUND.

ONE OF
HIS...CREATURES...
DIED. WAS...IN THE
AIR...WHEN GRAV FIELD...
SHUT OFF. SMASHED...
INTO...GROUND.

WE'LL...BE
SAME...SOON
ENOUGH.

NOT...
ALL...OF
US.



NNF!



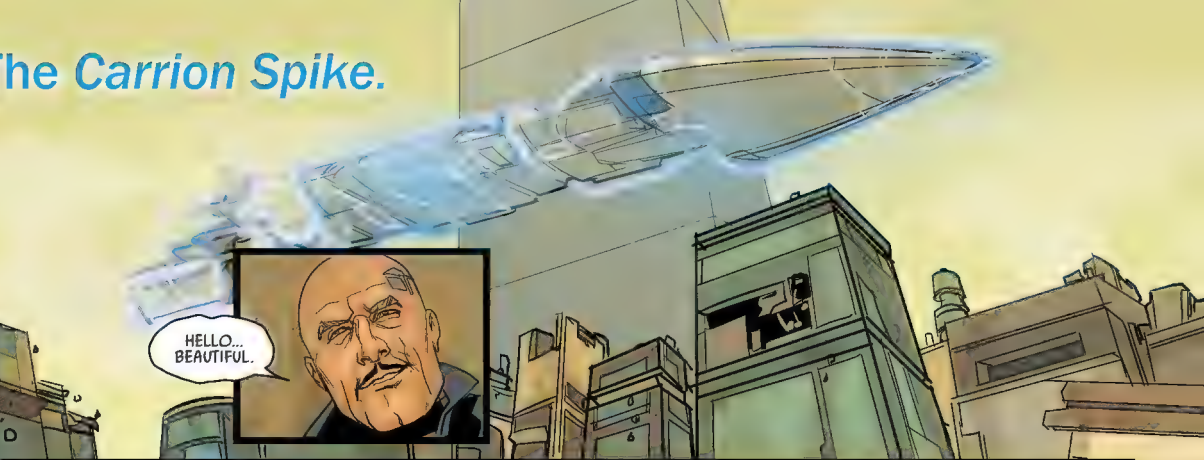
NNNNNGH



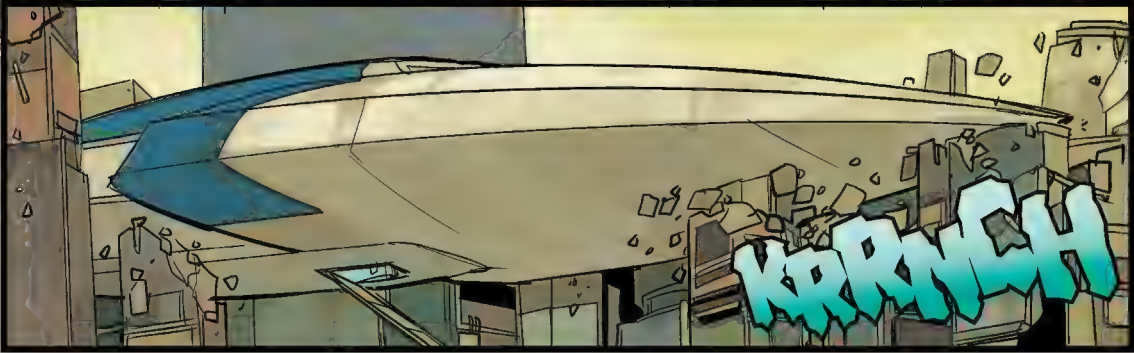
ARRRRRGH!

KLK!

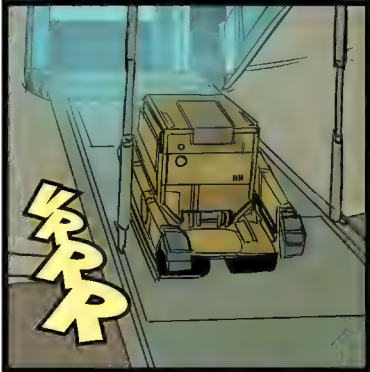
The Carrion Spike.



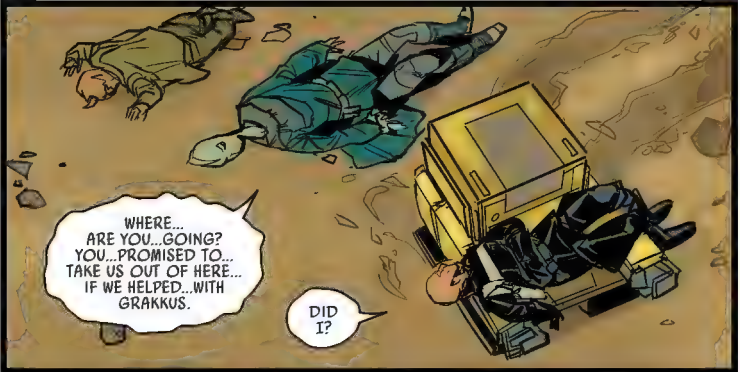
HELLO...
BEAUTIFUL.



KRRNCH



KRRP

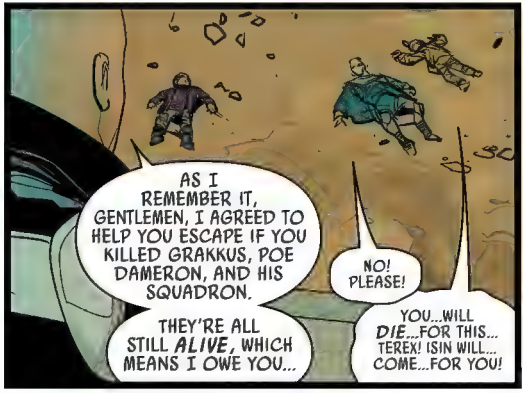


WHERE...
ARE YOU...GOING?
YOU...PROMISED TO
TAKE US OUT OF HERE...
IF WE HELPED...WITH
GRAKKUS.

DID
I?



AH, THAT'S
BETTER. THE SPIKE HAS
ITS OWN GRAVITY FIELD.
OF COURSE. WHY, I FEEL
A THOUSAND KILOS
LIGHTER.



AS I
REMEMBER IT,
GENTLEMEN, I AGREED TO
HELP YOU ESCAPE IF YOU
KILLED GRAKKUS, POE
DAMERON, AND HIS
SQUADRON.

NO!
PLEASE!

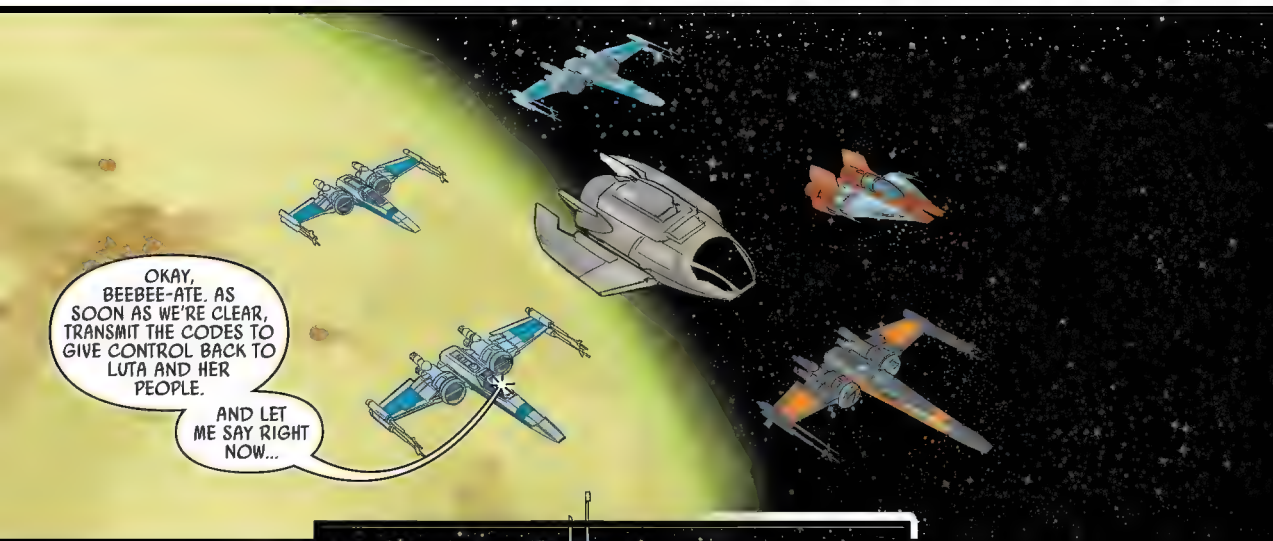
THEY'RE ALL
STILL ALIVE, WHICH
MEANS I OWE YOU...

YOU...WILL
DIE...FOR THIS...
TEREK! ISIN WILL...
COME...FOR YOU!



...NOTHING.





OKAY, BEEBEE-ATE. AS SOON AS WE'RE CLEAR, TRANSMIT THE CODES TO GIVE CONTROL BACK TO LUTA AND HER PEOPLE.

AND LET ME SAY RIGHT NOW...

...THANK YOU, PAL. WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU.

BREED BOP!



DAMERON WAS AS GOOD AS HIS WORD. ACCESS TO ALL SYSTEMS RESTORED.

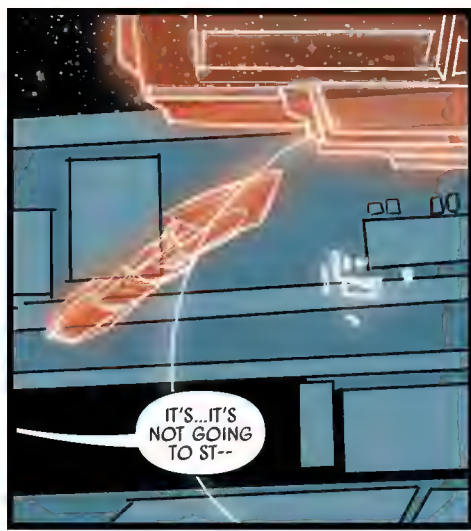
FINALLY. TURN THE GRAV FIELD BACK ON, AND SEND MEDICAL TEAMS DOWN TO THE SURFACE.

WE LOSE TOO MANY PRISONERS AND THIS CYCLE MIGHT END UP UNPROFITABLE. WE CAN'T HAVE THAT.

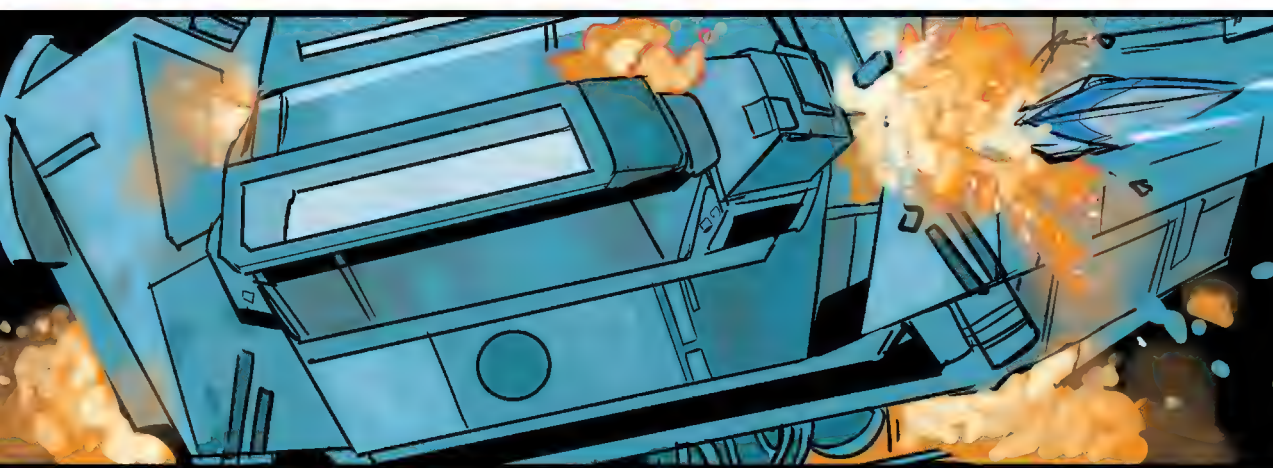
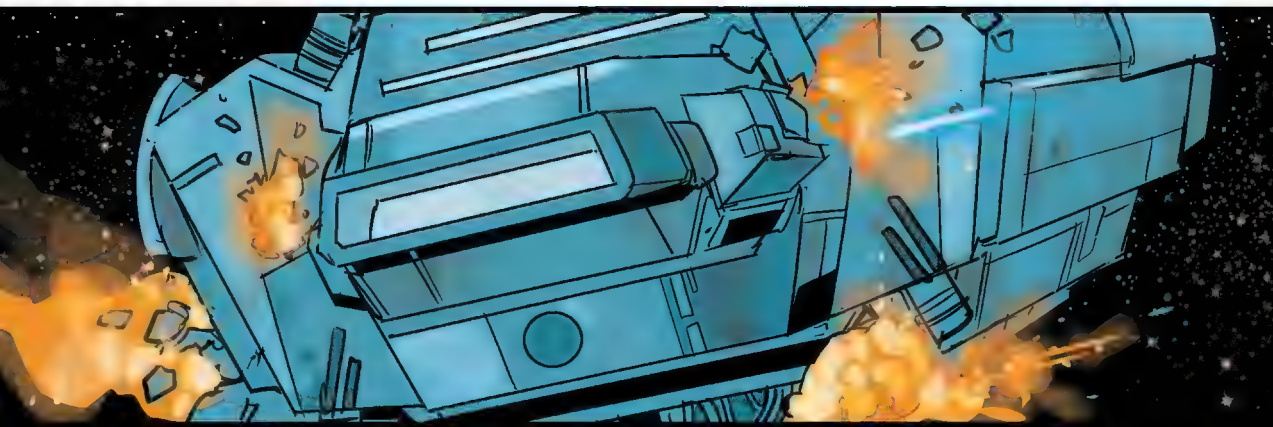
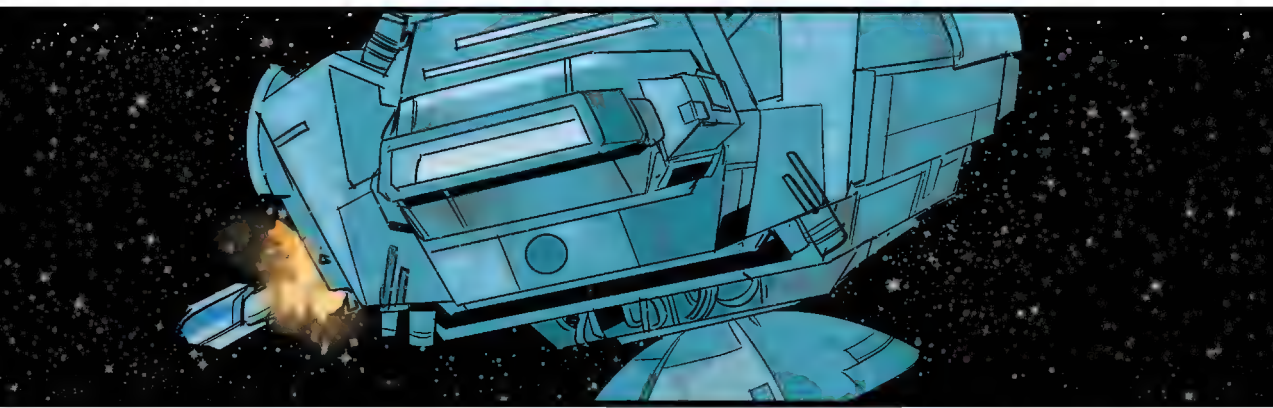


WARDEN! I'VE GOT INCOMING FROM THE PLANET'S SURFACE!

IT'S HEADED STRAIGHT FOR US!



IT'S...IT'S NOT GOING TO ST--





WHAT THE--
SOMETHING HIT
THE STATION! CAME
RIGHT OUT THE
OTHER SIDE!



IT'S TEREX--
THAT'S HIS SHIP, THE
CARRION SPIKE. HE
MUST HAVE FOUND A
WAY OFF THE
PLANET.

QUICK--WE
NEED TO MAKE THE
JUMP TO LIGHTSPEED.
THIS SHIP DOESN'T HAVE A
NAV COMPUTER CAPABLE OF
DOING THE CALCULATIONS--
SEND ME THE
COORDINATES!



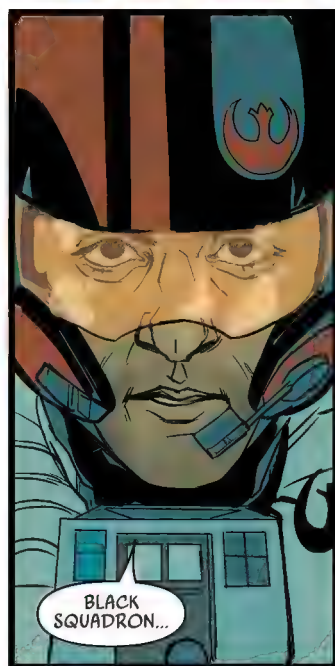
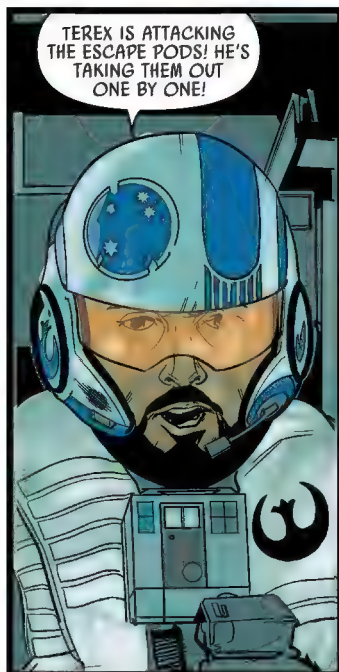
IT...WENT
STRAIGHT
THROUGH US.
I DON'T
BELIEVE IT.

ALL SYSTEMS
FAILING, WARDEN!
WE CAN'T GET THE GRAV
FIELD BACK ONLINE...
OR ANYTHING ELSE.
WHAT DO
WE DO?

SEND THE
EMERGENCY EVAC
SHUTTLES DOWN TO
THE SURFACE. PULL THE
PRISONERS OUT. WITHOUT
THE GRAV FIELD,
THEY'LL ALL DIE
DOWN THERE.

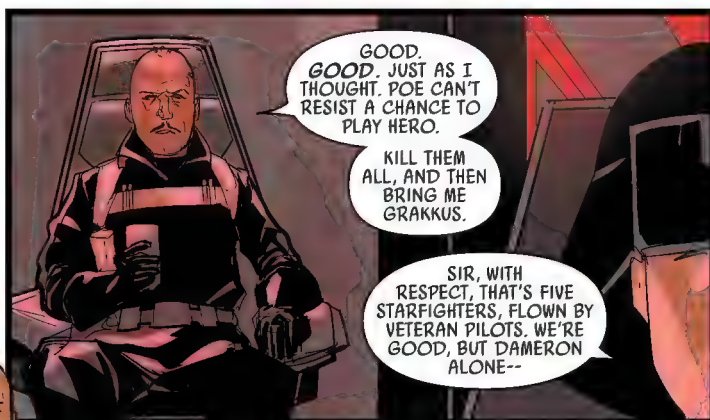


AND IF THEY
DIE, I'LL BE
RUINED!





LOOKS LIKE THE RESISTANCE SQUADRON IS HEADED BACK TO ENGAGE US.



KILL THEM ALL, AND THEN BRING ME GRAKKUS.

SIR, WITH RESPECT, THAT'S FIVE STARFIGHTERS, FLOWN BY VETERAN PILOTS. WE'RE GOOD, BUT DAMERON ALONE--





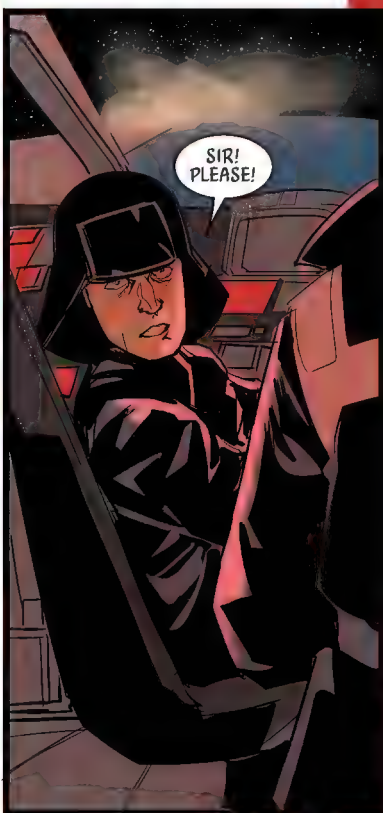
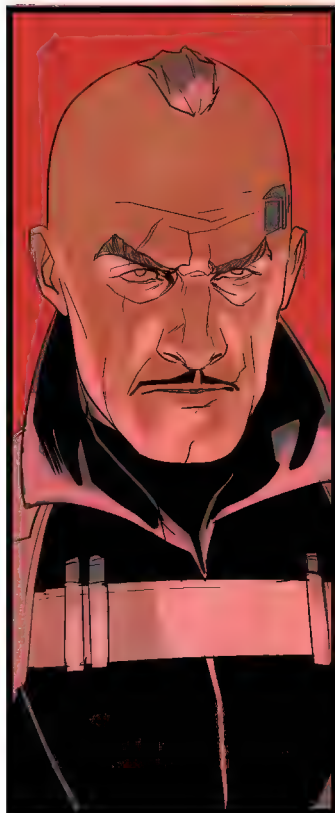
HOW FAR
DO WE TAKE THIS,
BLACK LEADER? I
THOUGHT WE WEREN'T
SUPPOSED TO
ENGAGE THE FIRST
ORDER.

UNTIL THEY
GET THE MESSAGE,
BLACK FOUR. AND IF
THAT MEANS ALL THE
WAY...THEN WE'LL GO
ALL THE WAY.

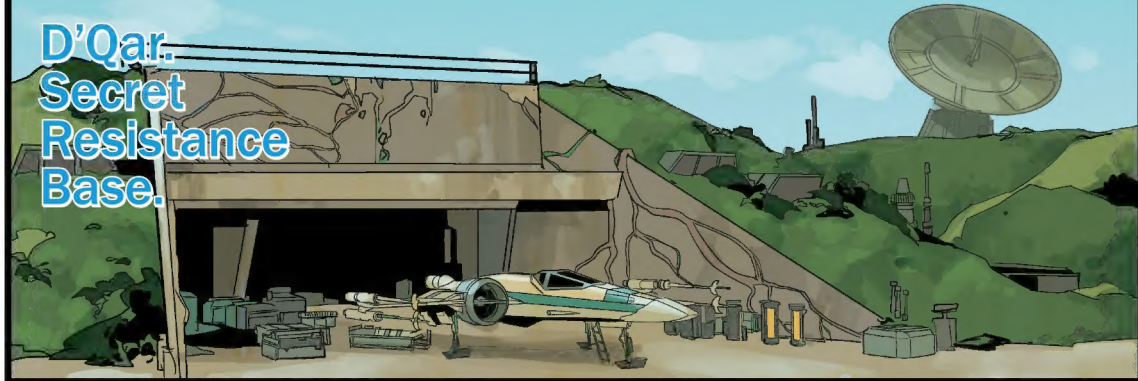
ALERT!
REAR DEFLECTOR
SHIELDS DEPLETED.

AGENT TEREX!
WE'VE SUFFERED
HEAVY DAMAGE! A
FEW MORE HITS AND
WE'LL BE DEAD
IN THE WATER!

REQUESTING
PERMISSION
TO CLOAK AND
JUMP TO
LIGHTSPEED!



D'Qar. Secret Resistance Base.



THIS IS
EVERYTHING
GRAKKUS
GAVE YOU?

YES, GENERAL
ORGANA. HE NEEDED
US TO RUN HYPERSPACE
CALCULATIONS FOR HIM,
AND WE WOULDN'T DO
THAT UNTIL HE GAVE UP
HIS INFO ABOUT
LOR SAN TEKKA.

DOES
IT LOOK
LEGIT?



ARTHON, HOSRA...HMM.
INTERESTING. I'M NO EXPERT,
BUT YES, THESE LOOK LIKE
PLACES LOR SAN TEKKA
MIGHT HAVE GONE.

I THINK THIS
IS THE REAL
DEAL.



DO YOU WANT
ME TO TAKE BLACK
SQUADRON AND
START FOLLOWING
THESE UP?

PERHAPS
EVENTUALLY, BUT
NOT NOW. BEFORE
THAT, I HAVE A MORE
IMPORTANT MISSION
FOR YOU.

YEAH?
WHAT'S
THAT?



YOU TOLD
ME THAT TEREX
HAD ALREADY GOTTEN
TO MEGALOX BETA BY
THE TIME YOU
ARRIVED.

BUT YOU
ALSO TOLD ME THAT
THE CRÈCHE ONLY GAVE
THEIR INFORMATION
ABOUT THE EXPLORER'S
VISIT TO GRAKKUS
TO YOU.

SO, POE...

"...HOW DID
TEREX KNOW TO
GO TO THAT
PRISON?"



THE CARRION SPIKE'S
TRANSPONDERS
INDICATE THAT YOU'VE
LEFT THE MEGALOX SYSTEM,
AND THAT THE SHIP HAS
SUFFERED SIGNIFICANT
DAMAGE, AGENT
TEREX.

ALL TRUE,
CAPTAIN PHASMA.
ACCURATE TO
A FAULT, AS
ALWAYS.

AND YET
YOU HAVE NOT
TRANSMITTED THE
DATA YOU WERE
SENT TO OBTAIN
TO US.

CORRECT
AGAIN.



YOU ARE ORDERED TO
RETURN TO FIRST ORDER
SPACE IMMEDIATELY FOR
DEBRIEFING.



FAILURE TO
APPEAR WILL RESULT IN
EXTREME DISCIPLINARY
MEAS--FZZK!



HNH.

MAYBE
LATER.



POE DAMERON

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THE SEVEN SEAS

With

**BLACK MANTA
EMPIRE**



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